



9th August 2024

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Greetings!

Trust you are well and keeping warm as we still feel the bite of winter and slowly bidding the season goodbye.



"A LITTLE PROGRESS EACH
DAY ADDS UP TO BIG
RESULTS."

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We are all breathing a sigh of relief as the full and busy academic and sporting second term eventually come to an end. Learners tried their best in all their class work and activities, as well as during the Mid-Year Examination. Most of our learners excelled in their academics, whilst for other there is still the need to revise and consolidate their learning content and concepts. Learners who are currently still grappling with certain subjects are advised to use their holidays productively by going over their examinations and do corrections as a means of improving and to start the final term ready to perform better by delivering more pleasing overall results, as there are position trophies up for grabs.

Congratulations!

The school congratulates Teacher Tebe and her husband with the birth of their first child, a baby girl who was introduced to the world at the end of June 2024. Teacher Tebe is currently on maternity leave and will only be available to conference with Grade Six parents, on the first day of the final term, however, the class mid-year will be issued on conference day.



Grade Seven Report Collection and Conferencing



On a sad note, Teacher Cathy, our Senior Primary English Teacher is recuperating after an operation. She is not at school currently, as she is still on sick leave. She will conference on the first day of the final term with all her learner's parents. However, she is available online. We wish her a speedy recovery. Should parents want to find out how their children are doing in the subjects that she teaches. Parents who would like to see the other subject teachers are welcome to come and conference on conference day.

Parent-Teacher Conferencing

Parents are all invited to attend the second term conferencing tomorrow, 8th August 2024. We are encouraging those parents to make time to come over and see the class teachers about the learner's progress and where they can help. We wish to remind parents that conferencing is a very important exercise not to be taken lightly.



Reading a report card is not enough to establish how the learner has performed. Teachers are able to explain, give recommendations and advise the way forward for the learner. The parents who will not be able to conference are advised to communicate with the teachers and notify them to be able to conference on the first day of the third term.

Reading



We encourage all our learners to read library books or their class reader or read any appropriate online story books during the holidays.

Grade Sevens especially are advised to study, revise and consolidate all concepts and content of all subjects, as well as work through past examination papers in preparation for the final external EPC Examination which is in October.

Sporting Activities

Our school teams of all the sporting codes played friendly matches, zonal competitions and qualified for the Netball Nationals where our Under Eleven and Fourteen girls made us very proud.

Unfortunately, our under-eleven soccer team suffered a setback due to an unfortunate incident which will see our boys play friendlies only during the 2025 soccer season.

Our under eleven Netball girls came second and won silver medals. The under fourteen girls came first once again and obtained gold medals. It is worth noting that KPS has won the Netball Trophy for five years consecutively. We congratulate them for their great performance during the very competitive finals where they displayed great talent and tenacity to become **NETBALL CHAMPIONS for 2024**.

The school would like to appreciate Kupakwashe and Shanelle's parents who were so kind to donate food and drinks for our players during the soccer and netball festivals respectively.



Other sporting codes where our learners performed well were in Ballroom Dance, Tennis and Cricket. Some of our learners did well in Athletics by receiving GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE medals.

The school appreciates Teacher Khosi for the Production of **LOMGCIBELO**, which was a reminder of our Swazi Culture and Traditions. Special appreciations go to all the parents who made the effort to come and watch the Production. They were thoroughly entertained by the cast of talented learners, not forgetting the school choir.

Match and Core Skills

Grade Six and Seven sat for their IEB Tests in July. We hope the learners did their best in both assessments. Grades Three and Five will write IBT in October and the school continues to plead with parents to pay with immediate effect as the payment is very long overdue.



Appreciation

The school would like to express appreciation to the parents for all the donations for the less privileged in our community.

The donations went to:

- Hope House
- Haven of Hope,
- Vulamasango
- The different care points within the Manzini Region.



The Rotary Club was also represented and has made offers to help KPS support our initiative to take care of the less fortunate.



I would like to thank the parents for their continued support and cooperation towards the learner's academic work, as well as for all the sporting events that players participated during the course of the term. We wish to thank the teachers for their hard work and dedication towards our learners. The school would not be what it is, if the staff was not as active, committed and dedicated.

Third Term

Third term is usually a short term, filled with academics, sports and production, as well as the remainder of sporting festivals, like Tennis, Table Tennis, Chess and swimming.

2025 Grade One Intake

The incoming Grade Ones will have their interviews on the Monday 16th September 2024. Spaces are available for double zero, as well as other grades. Parents are encouraged to spread the word about the interview date.

Uniform

Summer uniform for boys and girls will be worn in the third term.

Boys will be wearing Navy blue golf T-shirts with khaki longs.

Girls will be wearing their dresses, skirts and golf T-shirts.



School Fees

Unfortunately, learners who are still outstanding with second term's school fees will not be able to get the term's report and will not be allowed back at school in the third term.

We wish all our learners a restful holiday, however, studying and revising are advised.

Thank you
Kind Regards

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